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PASS COMMERCE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL

PASS STR, TREASURY AND LABOR

E.O. 11652: N.A.  
TAGS: EFIN, FR  
SUBJECT: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL'S MEETING LAST JANUARY  
WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRY ENGERAND, WEIL  
PROPOSED AN EXCHANGE OF FRENCH AND US EXPERTS TO STUDY  
EACH OTHER'S TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.  
CHRISTIAN STOFFAES, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING  
AND IS NOW A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE NEW MINISTER  
OF INDUSTRY, HAS INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THE US IS  
STILL INTERESTED IN SUCH AN EXCHANGE. IF SO, THE  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MOVING  
QUICKLY TO SET UP SUCH AN EXCHANGE.

COMMENT: THE GOF HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE POLICY  
OF INDUSTRIAL REFORM INTENDED TO SHIFT LABOR AWAY  
FROM LESS EFFICIENT INDUSTRY. GIVEN FRANCE'S  
ALREADY HIGH AND RISING UNEMPLOYMENT, THE GOF WILL  
HAVE TO GIVE MORE SERIOUS ATTENTION TO ADJUSTMENT  
ASSISTANCE THAN IN THE PAST. A VISIT TO THE US BY  
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ONE OR MORE FRENCH EXPERTS MIGHT THUS PROVE QUITE  
USEFUL. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE IS STILL INTEREST  
IN SUCH AN EXCHANGE AND IF SO THE MODALITIES  
ENVISIONED.  
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